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## This Year's Stock of

## MAYORALTY

**To the Electors of the  
Town of Rat Portage:**

Permit me first to thank the pro-  
posed second of my nomination,  
and also the numerous electors who  
signed the petition requesting that I  
should be a candidate for Mayor of the  
Town of Rat Portage for the year  
1902, and permit me also to thank  
each and all a bright and prosperous  
New Year.

My position is, briefly this: Owing  
to the great number of electors who  
have urged me to be a candidate for  
Mayor for the coming year, and then  
after discussion with them, and

## MUNICIPAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Brydon wishes us to state that  
"he has no stock in the Electric Light  
Co., never had any, and never will."  
A word to the wise is sufficient.

Discussing the benefits Rat Portage  
citizens have derived from the water  
works system a ratepayer this morn-  
ing said that the difference between  
his insurance premiums of 1897 and  
1901 just equalled the amount of his  
taxes.

There is no other organization in  
Rat Portage in which the citizens take  
such just pride as the fire brigade. We  
doubt if the well trained brigades of  
larger cities would have handled the  
disastrous fire of last evening with  
better judgment.

The ratepayers must remember that  
the C. T. & E. Co. commenced the re-  
cent litigation and not the town. The  
council was compelled to defend the  
suit in order to find out if the charge  
giving them power to amend the by-  
law meant anything or not.

The decision on the cases before the  
courts has not been given out, and we  
would advise electors to beware of any  
roorback statements which may be  
circulated by agents of the Electric  
Light Co. to influence the votes on  
Monday.

The Electric Print says there is no  
fight between the people of Rat Port-  
age and the company. It is rather  
late in the day to try to convince the  
public of this.

The News has endeavored for months  
to throw ridicule upon the actions of  
the council who represent the people,  
and has held up the Electric Light Co.  
to the public as being persecuted. Yet  
it states yesterday there is no fight be-  
tween the company and the people.

The News says that Mr. Mather was  
not paid his salary. Mr. Mather states  
that he has been paid full for his services.  
Who shall we believe?

Mr. Mather says that the News  
does not now print the story by  
which the company was attacked. He  
has no reason to give for this. The  
Council is protected by the interests of  
the town.

The law provides that the town  
must pay full salary for the mayor and  
for the council. Why do Mr. Mather  
draw the water under the eye of the  
people? It will not do.

for fighting for the rights of the peo-  
ple. Yet Mr. Hose makes an appeal  
to the people to down Mr. Chadwick.  
We believe it is time for the people  
to administer a rebuke and place Mr.  
Chadwick in the council with no un-  
certain sound.

Mr. Hose says the company is not  
to blame in regard to the present dis-  
pute and yet they started the litiga-  
tion.

Mr. Hose in his letter tries to give  
the impression that the town is not  
able to buy the Electric Light plant,  
yet a few of the citizens can own it.  
He evidently considers, therefore, that  
a part is greater than a whole.

The amount of premiums on fire in-  
surance saved since the construction  
of the water works system by the  
people, has in several cases been more  
than the amount of their taxes. No  
one doubts the value of that invest-  
ment. And one year after the pur-  
chase of the Electric light plant no one  
will doubt the wisdom of that invest-  
ment.

Does any sane elector think that if a  
few men in the town can own the  
electric light plant that the whole peo-  
ple cannot?

The profits of the Electric light Co.  
are going into the pockets of the share-  
holders of that Co. The profits of a  
public franchise should go into the  
pockets of the people.

Mr. Draper stated on the platform  
last night that Mr. Mather was the  
only man in the town of Rat Portage  
that he would support for the position  
of mayor. Upon what merit doth this  
our Caesar feed that he hath grown so  
great?

Mr. Hose says that very little  
sign took place before the people  
a majority of 218 for the purchase  
of the electric light plant. They all  
show him and the company the more  
the position is discussed the more  
evident it is that the people are in favor of  
their decision of 1901.

The company says Mr. Mather and  
Mr. Chadwick are the only men in the  
town who are qualified to be mayors.  
They are the only men who have been  
in the town long enough to know the  
people. They are the only men who  
have been in the town long enough to  
know the people.

The company says that the town  
is not able to buy the Electric Light  
plant. Yet a few of the citizens can  
own it.

in arrears, exclusive of the C. T. & E.  
company.

Among the many other matters  
which Mr. Draper, the champion of  
the Electric Light Co., campaign has  
forgotten is that on the 15th day  
of August last for use in the action of  
the Citizens' Telephone and Electric  
Co. against the Corporation of the  
Town of Rat Portage.

That I was member  
of the council of the town of Rat Portage  
in the year 1902 and I have a knowl-  
edge of the matters hereinafter dis-  
posed of.

That I have read and heard of the  
case of the Electric Light Co. and that  
Cameron filed and say that the case  
is true in substance.

That all the negotia-  
tions between the Electric Light Co.  
and the town of Rat Portage were  
said by-law and the said a

tended on behalf of  
corporation and a  
tiff company that if  
poration should at  
trol of the rates to be  
paid by the people.

That it was  
that the  
ment executed.

## MR. HOSE'S LETTER.

An open letter  
named Mr. Hose in  
the town of Rat Portage  
position of the ques-  
tion of the Electric  
Light Co. and the  
many of the  
Light Co. who  
council in 1890, when  
to extend the company's  
five years from his  
the vacant  
the town of Rat Portage  
the town of Rat Portage  
the town of Rat Portage  
the town of Rat Portage

Need I tell you that the  
was signed by Mr. Mather and  
Hudson as acting mayor  
without Mr. Mather's  
written assent?

The company says that the town  
is not able to buy the Electric Light  
plant. Yet a few of the citizens can  
own it.

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**MAYORALTY**

**To the Electors of the Town of Rat Portage:**

Permit me first to thank the proposer and seconder of my nomination, and also the numerous electors who signed the petition requesting that I should be a candidate for Mayor of the Town of Rat Portage for the year 1902, and permit me also to wish you each and all a bright and prosperous New Year.

My position is briefly this: Owing to the great number of electors who have urged me to be a candidate for mayor for the coming year, and their utter dissatisfaction with the way in which the affairs of the town have been managed during the past year, and the unsatisfactory financial condition of the town at the present time, I have consented to be a candidate, and in doing so, I wish it distinctly understood that I am not the representative of any party, creed, sect, company or syndicate, but an independent candidate, whose sole aim is to represent the people of the town, to relieve its financial condition, and to further and better the interests of the town, financially and otherwise.

If you can see your way clear to vote for and give me your support I shall be grateful to you, but this must be done without expecting any promise or pledge from me, other than if I am elected I shall do everything I possibly can to deal with all matters impartially and endeavor to put the affairs of the town, financially and otherwise, in the best condition possible.

Owing to the shortness of time, and my enforced absence, for business reasons, during a portion of this week, I may not be able to see all of you personally, although I would like to do so, but announce the above shortly, as my policy, and trust I will commend itself to the fair-minded and independent electors of Rat Portage.

D. I. MATHER  
December 30th, 1901.

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Mr. Hose says that very little discussion took place before the people gave a majority of 218 for the purchase of the electric light plant. They should show him and the company the more the question is discussed the more enthusiastically are they in favor of their decision of Jan. 1900.

In the appearing over Mr. Hose's case, says Mr. Cameron and his supporters have stirred up animosity and will among the taxpayers. He had said "among the shareholders of the company, he would have no objection. The people are confident and smiling. The members of the company are not."

There is no particular trouble with the Electric Light Co., notwithstanding Mr. Hose's assertion. The case is a cut-throat is this: The people want to buy the plant and the company does not want to sell on what the town considers a reasonable basis, because they are making large profits out of the people.

The members of the Electric Light Co. during the past year have endeavored to deny the credit of the town, for what purpose? Clearly to make the people feel their inability to purchase the plant. In other words the company were playing a desperate game.

The Electric Light Co. commenced to attack Mayor Cameron three months ago, in an endeavor to "scare" him from running, in the belief that he had not enough interest in the question to stand criticism. Mr. Cameron has shown the people that he can stand not only criticism but abuse for the people.

The Electric Light Co. have succeeded in the water works system, and have stated in their report that their "large amount of business in the water system of the town." Mr. Cameron, the town's manager of the water works system, stated to The Miner that of this year's business there is not \$100

position of the most...  
Town from the...  
view but...  
many...  
Light Co. were...  
council in 1890...  
to extend the company...  
five years...  
1902 was not...  
Now did he...  
tion had been...  
council in the...  
without any notice...  
as is required...  
Nor did he tell...  
was signed by Mr. Bely...  
Byrdon as acting-may...  
without the authority...  
which is necessary...  
Nor did he tell...  
to enter in this agreement...  
by a stockholder in the...  
Co., who had just been...  
before going to...  
him to move the...  
through the...  
tune time...  
Nor did he tell...  
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members of the...  
1890 to try to...  
with the Electric...  
the council for...  
by-law that will...  
extension of...  
from June 1st

**CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.**

Mayor...  
F. A. H...  
A. S. H...  
W. A. A...  
C. W. A...  
John...  
John...  
Wm. Mc...  
K. Ryd...  
C. W. H...  
J. B. D...  
J. B. D...

**Reflect on the Following**

The Water Works is costing the town yearly for interest, sinking fund and operating expenses \$13,500

When the last of the 30 year debentures are matured we will have paid \$405,000

**We will then own the system Free From Debt.**

The town and its citizens are paying to the Electric Light Company each year approximately \$22,000

For a like period of 30 years we will have paid to the Company \$660,000

**And the Company will still Own Their Plant.**





## PLACING TEACHERS.

MODERN PLAN OF BRINGING TUTOR  
AND SCHOOL INTO TOUCH.

The Business of Supplying Instruction for Institutions of Learning is Now Largely in the Hands of Special Agencies.

We have advanced a long way beyond the day when ambitious young Nicholas Nickleby found his only opportunity of becoming a teacher in Workford Smeaton's famous advertisement. "N. B.—Assistant teacher wanted, 45 annual salary." The coming of schools with teachers and teachers with schools is now a distinct business, one of the myriads of large day industries which flourish in the metropolis.

In the city, are several agencies which do a large and remunerative business in furnishing institutions of learning with teachers. These agencies are in contact with colleges and normal schools on one hand and with the schools of the country on the other. The agency deals in teachers almost as a merchant does in goods. The agency studies its customers and knows the availability of the market in places.

Providing a school with a teacher has come to be almost entirely a business transaction. The normal school or college is the factory which, can be relied upon to turn out a certain number of teachers annually. The agency is the agent place, and the agent is the salesman who disposes of the college product to the consumers, the ever increasing schools of the country.

One of the largest of the city agencies has on the second floor of a quiet old building not far from Union square. In the main office, which is carpeted and handsomely furnished, eight clerks are at work answering letters and applications from both prospective teachers and from schools. In an inner office the assistant to the office of pedagogy is put through a series of questions to test his or her ability. On the result of this interview depends the classification in which his or her name is placed upon the cards.

An idea of the modus operandi of the teachers' supply business as it is conducted was given to the writer a few days ago by the manager of this agency. It is usually in junior year at college that a young man decides upon his profession. If it be teaching, he opens a correspondence with the agency, of whose existence he is first informed by the college authorities. The return mail brings him a blank, which he fills out with answers to many questions. He has to tell all about himself, from his religion to his ability in athletics. He also furnishes references which the agency carefully investigates. If they are satisfactory, the young man is invited to visit the agency during his next vacation.

On that occasion the questions put to him are verbal ones. His manners, his bearing, his conversation are all carefully noted and recorded. He is then informed as to what sort of a teacher's position he is eligible to, and this name is on the cards.

So much for the ability of the applicant's sale of the transaction, but all the time that his eligibility is being considered, orders are being given for teachers. Hundreds of educators in various cities want teachers for public schools. They private schools need instructors. They can write for teachers for their sons, and there is a demand for governesses and kindergarten.

All the delicate questions of the adaptability of the applicant for the place must be decided by the agent. He brings to his task the result of years of experience. The agent's success in performance depends on the extent of future orders for teachers. From both school and applicant the agent receives a commission as his right on the business.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**A November Farewell.**  
To the billfrog: goodbye, bee,  
You are no longer good to me,  
I have no more wax for you,  
I have no more wax for you,  
I have no more wax for you.

**The Warm Terms.**  
Publisher (stately): I can't see anything in that manuscript of yours.  
Struggling Author (vindictively): I presume so; but you know (some of your readers may be quite intelligent).  
—New York Weekly.

**One Cause of Failure.**  
"The reason some of us doesn't get along," said Uncle Eben, "is dat we sits down dreamin' of automobiles when we oughter be pushin' a wheelbarrow."  
—New York Weekly.

**The Summer Girl's Defect.**  
The bronzed, athletic summer girl pales through her coat of tan.  
To find that she no more can claim the erstwhile summer maid.

For now, with gaze of sad amazement, she sees him in the dreamy water, his feet are around the winter girl.

**The Important Question.**  
Mrs. Dashleigh—Do you believe it is possible, as Mrs. Roosevelt says, for a woman to dress on \$300 a year?  
Mrs. Kalippe—I may be possible, but what's the use?

**Cesar's Courtship.**  
A noble young Roman named Cesar, there called on a maid—tried to appear—  
But she, with a blush, said: "The Latin for 'Tush!' You heard young thing! Let me hear!"

**The Way He Viewed It.**  
"Well, you went to the horse show."  
"You bet I did."  
"What do you think of it?"  
"The finest women in the country."

**In the Ring.**  
Now the old time music  
Up and down the hall:  
Balance to yer partners:  
Hands round, fellows, all!

**The Poor Thing!**  
"My goodness," remarked old Mrs. Mixen earnestly, "twins are laid, but there's a poor woman down the street who's just had quadruplets."

**Relief.**  
November is a month whose chill  
Makes man beneath his lot,  
But when the coal man brings his bill,  
Perchance you will be hot.

**At the Livery Stable.**  
"I haven't had much experience in horseback riding."  
"Aw, dat's all right. Dat horse will give you plenty."

**Cash Needed.**  
The white, I wonder in deep thought,  
This thought has crossed my mind.

## EXPECTATION OF LIFE.

The Years Yet Before You, According to the Insurance Tables.

What are the chances of living to that point are the points of life? If you don't know, we'll give you a table. At least we have one, and it is a good one, and we're willing to accept the figures as reliable. For the life insurance gentlemen go into this thing in a spirit of the reverse of sentimentality. They simply take 100,000 humans and figure out a percentage just as if the 100,000 humans were chalk on a blackboard.

Proceeding on the understanding that the 100,000 are considered at the age of ten years, each will have 48.7 more years to live. Of course some will die before reaching their life expectancy, but the 48.7 represents the average. As a matter of carefully ascertained fact there will be 740 deaths among the 100,000 before the eleventh year is reached.

This leaves 99,260 survivors, with a chance of 48.1 more years in the land of the living. But 746 of these will die before becoming twenty-year-olds.

And so it goes. If you are interested in learning how the insurance gentlemen figure these matters, look at the following table and you'll know how long a tenure of life the experts give you:

| AGE. | MALES. | FEMALES. | EXPECTED LIFETIME. |
|------|--------|----------|--------------------|
| 10   | 48.7   | 48.7     | 48.7               |
| 11   | 48.1   | 48.1     | 48.1               |
| 12   | 47.5   | 47.5     | 47.5               |
| 13   | 46.9   | 46.9     | 46.9               |
| 14   | 46.3   | 46.3     | 46.3               |
| 15   | 45.7   | 45.7     | 45.7               |
| 16   | 45.1   | 45.1     | 45.1               |
| 17   | 44.5   | 44.5     | 44.5               |
| 18   | 43.9   | 43.9     | 43.9               |
| 19   | 43.3   | 43.3     | 43.3               |
| 20   | 42.7   | 42.7     | 42.7               |
| 21   | 42.1   | 42.1     | 42.1               |
| 22   | 41.5   | 41.5     | 41.5               |
| 23   | 40.9   | 40.9     | 40.9               |
| 24   | 40.3   | 40.3     | 40.3               |
| 25   | 39.7   | 39.7     | 39.7               |
| 26   | 39.1   | 39.1     | 39.1               |
| 27   | 38.5   | 38.5     | 38.5               |
| 28   | 37.9   | 37.9     | 37.9               |
| 29   | 37.3   | 37.3     | 37.3               |
| 30   | 36.7   | 36.7     | 36.7               |
| 31   | 36.1   | 36.1     | 36.1               |
| 32   | 35.5   | 35.5     | 35.5               |
| 33   | 34.9   | 34.9     | 34.9               |
| 34   | 34.3   | 34.3     | 34.3               |
| 35   | 33.7   | 33.7     | 33.7               |
| 36   | 33.1   | 33.1     | 33.1               |
| 37   | 32.5   | 32.5     | 32.5               |
| 38   | 31.9   | 31.9     | 31.9               |
| 39   | 31.3   | 31.3     | 31.3               |
| 40   | 30.7   | 30.7     | 30.7               |
| 41   | 30.1   | 30.1     | 30.1               |
| 42   | 29.5   | 29.5     | 29.5               |
| 43   | 28.9   | 28.9     | 28.9               |
| 44   | 28.3   | 28.3     | 28.3               |
| 45   | 27.7   | 27.7     | 27.7               |
| 46   | 27.1   | 27.1     | 27.1               |
| 47   | 26.5   | 26.5     | 26.5               |
| 48   | 25.9   | 25.9     | 25.9               |
| 49   | 25.3   | 25.3     | 25.3               |
| 50   | 24.7   | 24.7     | 24.7               |
| 51   | 24.1   | 24.1     | 24.1               |
| 52   | 23.5   | 23.5     | 23.5               |
| 53   | 22.9   | 22.9     | 22.9               |
| 54   | 22.3   | 22.3     | 22.3               |
| 55   | 21.7   | 21.7     | 21.7               |
| 56   | 21.1   | 21.1     | 21.1               |
| 57   | 20.5   | 20.5     | 20.5               |
| 58   | 19.9   | 19.9     | 19.9               |
| 59   | 19.3   | 19.3     | 19.3               |
| 60   | 18.7   | 18.7     | 18.7               |
| 61   | 18.1   | 18.1     | 18.1               |
| 62   | 17.5   | 17.5     | 17.5               |
| 63   | 16.9   | 16.9     | 16.9               |
| 64   | 16.3   | 16.3     | 16.3               |
| 65   | 15.7   | 15.7     | 15.7               |
| 66   | 15.1   | 15.1     | 15.1               |
| 67   | 14.5   | 14.5     | 14.5               |
| 68   | 13.9   | 13.9     | 13.9               |
| 69   | 13.3   | 13.3     | 13.3               |
| 70   | 12.7   | 12.7     | 12.7               |
| 71   | 12.1   | 12.1     | 12.1               |
| 72   | 11.5   | 11.5     | 11.5               |
| 73   | 10.9   | 10.9     | 10.9               |
| 74   | 10.3   | 10.3     | 10.3               |
| 75   | 9.7    | 9.7      | 9.7                |
| 76   | 9.1    | 9.1      | 9.1                |
| 77   | 8.5    | 8.5      | 8.5                |
| 78   | 7.9    | 7.9      | 7.9                |
| 79   | 7.3    | 7.3      | 7.3                |
| 80   | 6.7    | 6.7      | 6.7                |
| 81   | 6.1    | 6.1      | 6.1                |
| 82   | 5.5    | 5.5      | 5.5                |
| 83   | 4.9    | 4.9      | 4.9                |
| 84   | 4.3    | 4.3      | 4.3                |
| 85   | 3.7    | 3.7      | 3.7                |
| 86   | 3.1    | 3.1      | 3.1                |
| 87   | 2.5    | 2.5      | 2.5                |
| 88   | 1.9    | 1.9      | 1.9                |
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## Local Interest

Just as we were going to press an accident happened to the article on the fire which reduced it to nil.

Thos. L. Smith returned this morning from a visit to his old home in the east.

Manager, Percival of the Hilliard House, has a novel method of wishing the citizens of the town a "Happy New Year." He had the words worked out in electric lights on the Main street side of the hotel and the effect was very pleasing.

The regular monthly dance was held in the Opera House assembly room last evening and was largely attended.

No. 1 express was over eight hours late today.

Watch night services were held in the Methodist church on Tuesday night.

Thos. Graham, of the Fair, is in the east attending the golden wedding of his parents and also purchasing goods.

Mr. Cameron's committee rooms are located in the assembly room of the Opera House. All friends wishing to advance his candidature are invited to attend and assist in the campaign.

Mr. C. F. Thompson of Kilgus Bros. Toronto, spent New Year's Eve in town.

Mr. A. J. Smith of Toronto spent New Year's in town.

Mr. Jake Finders left for the Triggs this morning.

Miss M. Ellis, who has been in charge of the military department of Messrs. E. G. Hall & Co.'s, leaves for her home in Barrie tomorrow night.

Mr. J. G. Banks and family returned from Winnipeg Wednesday night.

"Have a smile, old man!" "No thanks, old boy; I've sworn off!" is the old time word, "day-after-New-Year's" chestnut that one hears nowadays.

Rev. Joshua Drake has been elected mayor of Fort William.

H. Scarlett, Massey-Harris agent at Ephraim, has been committed for trial on charge of misappropriating funds.

Monday—Subject: "The Vision of God in Christ." Addresses to be given by Messrs. J. Woodsworth and Little. Thursday. Subject: "Christian Missions." Addresses to be given by Messrs D. Reddick and E. H. Frasier.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Wednesday—Subject: "Our Churches." Addresses to be given by Messrs D. Reddick and J. H. Morgan.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tuesday—Subject: "Our National Churches." Addresses to be given by Messrs. J. Woodsworth and Rochester.

Friday. Subject: "The Family and the School." Address to be given by Messrs. Little and J. Keevil.

**NORMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Tuesday—Subject: "Our Nation." Rev. J. H. Morgan will address the meeting.

**NORMAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Thursday—Subject: "Christian Missions." Rev. W. M. Rochester will address the meeting.

**KEEWATIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Wednesday—Subject: "Our Churches." Jos. Keevil will address the meeting.

**KEEWATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Thursday—Subject: "Christian Missions." Rev. J. S. Woodsworth will address the meeting.

A very cordial invitation to attend these services, is extended to all.

JOS. KEEVIL.

Sec. Ministerial Association.

## THE THISTLES AMBITIOUS.

Our Hockey Team Want to Get Into Senior Company.

From the showing made by the team that the Thistle hockey club has on file this season coupled with the fact that interest in the intermediate series is beginning to lag here owing to the poor exhibitions made by the two visiting teams who have already played here, it has been decided by the executive to make an effort for better hockey, and acting in this direction application has been made to the Council of the N. W. Hockey Association for admission of our team to the senior series.

When the news reached Winnipeg there was quite a flutter in sporting circles, and from the very favorable comments of the city papers it looks as though our boys would be given a chance to show their speed.

The Victorias' Stanley Cup team have asked our team to play them an exhibition game in Winnipeg next week. As the local team will be very next week on their western tour the request of the Victorias will most certainly be granted. Upon the showing made by the local team largely depends whether or not they are admitted to senior company, so they can be depended upon to give the Vics a hot argument.

Last night's practice was the best this season. Bellefeuille was out and put up a star game. The senior seven were very fast and are fit for the hard-out kind of a game.

A meeting of the executive will be held this evening to pick the team to go west and to decide on the date of the game with the Victorias.

Mr. D. Kennedy left for Winnipeg today.

equipment and a fire brigade were trained.

Mr. and Miss Thomas Alston and Miss McNea of Wabigoon, who have been spending the New Year in town left for their home on last night's No. 2.

Mr. George H. Kelly, of Keewatin was in town today.

Mr. John T. Moore of Toronto, who swears the destiny of the Sinder Mining Co., arrived in town from the west last night and is registered at the Hilliard.

Mr. Theo. Breidenbach of Crown Point left for home this morning.

Don't need to go to Montreal to see the Ice Palace this winter. We've got a "Breeze" edition of the "Moreau" wan on Main Street.

The members of the Humane Society wish to tender their thanks to those who so generously helped with the Xmas donations.

Mr. Harry D. McKellar, of Toronto, spent New Year's in town. His shadow never seems to grow less.

This is the candidate for municipal honors having you with the beaming smile gives you the glad hand and exhort the promise of your vote and influence on Monday next.

A special Evangelistic meeting will be held each Sunday evening during January at the Baptist Tabernacle at 7 o'clock. The new and true Evangel will be proclaimed. The question next Sunday evening is "How can sin be put away?" The morning subject is "The Joy of Salvation," and at the close, the Lord's Supper will be observed. At the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, we will organize more perfectly for special work. Come. This Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock, begins a three month's course on the Inductive Method of Bible study, following the S. S. lessons in Acts. Everybody is welcome. Don't miss it, at the close the choir meets for practice. The week night meetings are held in the church parlor. Entrance at the side door. The Ladies Aid are organized for earnest work during Jan. and Feb. Find out what they are doing and how you can help.

Mrs. Truthwhite, who was born in Winnipeg in 1826, celebrated Christmas with 57 descendants at St. Andrew's Man.

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## Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

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ally at present is the immense flow of gold coins which it contains. In no other country in the world are conditions for cheap and profitable mining as favorable as in the Rainy River country. The district is easy of access from the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the north, and from the new Canadian Northern Railway on the south. Supplies of all kinds are cheap and can be readily obtained. Water and fuel abound on all sides and, lastly, the ores are free-milling and the deposits occur at the surface and are continuous as far as the deepest mining that has ever been done in the district is concerned. The great drawback heretofore has been the lack of mining capital. Canada, as our readers well know, is a country of great natural resources and has unlimited possibilities ahead of her. Unfortunately for the country, however, her own people are not progressive in the sense that Americans are, with the result that money for development of her industries is not obtainable at home. Canadians have been in the habit of looking towards England for the necessary funds to exploit the golden wealth of the Rainy River district and while several of the best mines there have been operated by English capital, as a rule the Englishman is too slow to take advantage of good opportunities. It is singular that the Englishman has been free in investing his money in the mines of South Africa, where thousands of feet of sinking had to be done before the gold-bearing ores were reached, while in our other colony, with pay ore occurring from the surface down, English money has been hard to interest. The reason has practically been due to the slothfulness of Canadians themselves in failing to attract the attention of moneyed people to the possibilities that abound in their country.

Recently American citizens have been crossing the border and picking up attractive propositions there. Several American companies are now doing work on the Canadian side that will be heard from in no uncertain way in the very near future. Prominent among these enterprises will be the President Gold Mining Company, by Mr. Delos S. Dunbar, of Watertown, N. Y. This gentleman has successfully launched a number of mining enterprises, and probably none of them has better chances of success than the President Company possesses. The main body on the President properties is about twenty-five feet wide, and assays in gold running from \$200 to \$415.00 per ton. The ore also carries traces of silver, with here and there visible gold, and platinum has also been found on the properties, which are about thirty miles from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Steamboats come within three miles of the President properties, so that the question of transportation is an easy one. From the Mining Record, Colorado Springs.

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## CHRISTMAS

A FORTUNATE SPECULATION.

Toronto, Tailor Strikes Luck in Rainy River District

Nearly three years ago Mr. A. Archambault, the large street tailor, invested some money in a mining property in the Rainy River district. Prospects did not turn out very good then, but lately it is said that the speculation has turned out to be a most successful one, and Mr. Archambault is further said to have received a very substantial offer for his interest.

When asked about the matter Mr. Archambault said he did not care to discuss it at present, but he intended going to Port Arthur in a few days, and expected to know more about it on his return. Toronto World.

## Every Woman Needs It.

There are times when every woman is troubled with itching skin and would give anything for relief. There is a preparation known as Dr. Chase's Ointment, which is a prompt relief for these sufferings. Women prize it for their own use and for its wonderful effectiveness in curing Baby Eczema, scald head, chafing, and the various skin diseases of childhood.

W. Oliver was elected Mayor of Leithbridge, N. W. Territory, by 20 votes. The vote was the largest ever polled in Leithbridge and was Oliver 151, Kenny 122.

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